

Words for the Abandoned

No. 2 of Songs for the Abandoned

For mixed voices, a cappella

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mf $\text{♩} = 104$

Soprano

If you were im-por-tant, you would be some-where

4

S else. All the im - por - - - tant

T *mf* If you were im-por-tant, you would be some-where

8

S peo - ple have flown a - way. If you were

A *mf* If you were im - por - tant,

T else. All the im -

8

11

S blessed as they, you, too, would van - ish.

A you would be some-where else. All the im -

T por - tant peo-ple have flown a-way. If you were

B *mf* If you were im-por-tant,

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S If you can hear me

A por - tant peo-ple have flown a-way. If you were

T 8 blessed as they, you, too, would van - ish.

B you would be some-where else. All the im -

19

S now, You've been ap - point - ed,

A blessed as they, you, too, would van - ish.

T 8 If you can hear me

B por - tant peo-ple have flown a-way. If you were

23

S ap - point - ed no one to wor-ry a -

A If you can hear me now, You've

T 8 now, You've been ap - point-ed, no

B blessed as they, you, too, would van - ish. If you can

28

S
bout, no one to wor-ry a - bout, no one to

A
been ap - point-ed, no one to wor-ry a - bout,

T
8 one to wor-ry a - bout, no one to wor-ry a - bout,

B
hear me now, You've been ap - point-ed, no one to

35

S
wor-ry a - bout.

A
mp hid-ing in a cel-lar, cough-ing in a clin-ic,

T
8 *p* hid-ing in a cel - lar,

B
wor-ry a - bout.

meno

41 *mp* *cresc poco a poco*

S
Crouch-ing in what yes-ter-day could have been a lab-o-ra-to-ry, —

A
mp *cresc poco a poco* Crouch-ing in what yes-ter-day could have been a lab-o-ra-to-ry, —

T
8 *mp* *cresc poco a poco* Crouch-ing in what yes-ter-day could have been a lab-o-ra-to-ry, —

B
mp *cresc poco a poco* Crouch-ing in what yes-ter-day could have been a lab-o-ra-to-ry, —

47 *mf*

S — could have been a school. — If you were im-

A — could have been a school. —

T — could have been a school. —

B — could have been a school. —

54

S por-tant, you would be some-where else. All the im-

A

T *mf* If you were im-por-tant,

B

58

S por - - - tant peo-ple have flown a-way.

A *mf* If you were im - por-tant,

T 8 you would be some-where else. All the im -

B

61

S If you were blessed as they, you, too, would

A you would be some-where else. All the im -

T por - - tant peo - ple have flown a - way.

B *mf* If you were im - por-tant,

64

S van - ish. Choic -

A por - - - tant peo - ple have flown a - way.

T If you were blessed as they, you, too, would

B you would be some-where else. All the im -

67

S es were made. You weren't count-ed.

A If you were blessed as they, you, too, would van - ish.

T van - ish. Choic - es were

B por - tant peo - ple have flown a - way. If you were

71

S Choic - es were made. You weren't

A Choic - es were made.

T made. You weren't counted.

B blessed as they, You, too, would va - nish.

75

S count-ed. You weren't count-ed.

A You weren't count-ed. You weren't count-ed.

T You weren't count-ed. You weren't

B Choic - es were made. You weren't count-ed.

80

p S You weren't count-ed.

p A You weren't count-ed.

p T count-ed. You weren't count-ed.

p B You weren't count-ed.